

May 15, 2007 Morning Highlights 2007-25 Contact: Laurie Heupel, BLM AFS, 356-5512

HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 84 fires reported this year. All but one fire has been human caused. Total acreage burned is over 1,943 acres. There was 1 new fire reported. There are 8 active fires; 3 of them are located on military lands.
- Governor Sarah Palin has signed the proclamation declaring May 14-19, 2007 as Wildland Fire Prevention and Preparedness Week.
- The latest fire called into State Troopers evening of 5/13 is located on Forest Service lands. A USFS engine responded on 5/14, and found smoke approximately 1.5 mile NE of the Seward Highway. Due to steep terrain and rainy conditions the fire was not reached. The fire is being monitored and suppression tactics were being evaluated.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: http://firewise.org/ and http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/

- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <u>http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc</u>
 Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov

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